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## PROCEEDINGS

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SIXTH DAY (CONTINUED) — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021

The house met at 10:45 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative Raymond as follows:

I think, members, that we are close to the end of this long legislative year, and I thank God for getting us here. I know it's been a rough time for some of us, for some of you, or maybe all of us. But I truly believe that every one of us has agreed with every one of us at one time or another and every one of us has disagreed with every one of us at one time or another. Through it all, I also believe that God gives us the strength to do the best that we can, and I firmly believe that every one of us wants to make this state a better place. Psalm 43 states: He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him. Members, I ask that we continue to put our trust in God. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative Raymond who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

The chair laid before the house and had read the following special message by the governor:

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, THIRD CALLED SESSION:

I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, by the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 40, and Article IV, Section 8, of the Texas Constitution, do hereby present the following additional subject to the 87th Texas Legislature, Third Called Session, for consideration:

Legislation to improve higher education in Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott  
Governor

Austin, Texas  
October 15, 2021

**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING  
AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES  
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

Without objection, bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR  
HOUSE BILLS  
SECOND READING**

The following bills were laid before the house and read second time:

**HB 160 ON SECOND READING  
(by Wilson)**

**HB 160**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to making supplemental appropriations for education initiatives, institutions, and related agencies and giving direction regarding appropriations.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Wilson offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 9, strike "\$300,000,000" and substitute "\$296,386,000".

(2) On page 3, line 18, strike "\$300,000,000" and substitute "\$296,386,000".

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING EXTENSION SERVICE: TASK FORCE 1. (a) The amount of \$3,614,000 is appropriated to the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022, notwithstanding Section 6(a) of this Act, from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for Task Force 1 search and rescue capability enhancements.

(b) Any unexpended balance of the money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section remaining as of August 31, 2022, is appropriated to the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service for the same purpose for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2023.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Wilson offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 1:

Amend Amendment No. 1 by Wilson to **HB 160** as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 3 of the amendment, strike "\$296,386,000" and substitute "\$285,585,800".

(2) On page 1, line 5 of the amendment, strike "\$296,386,000" and substitute "\$285,585,800".

(3) On page 1, line 6 of the amendment, strike "SECTION" and substitute "SECTIONS".

(4) Immediately after page 1, line 21 of the amendment, add the following:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE: FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT. (a) The amount of \$5,095,000 is appropriated to the Texas A&M Forest Service for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022, notwithstanding Section 6(a) of this Act, from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for firefighting equipment.

(b) Any unexpended balance of the money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section remaining as of August 31, 2022, is appropriated to the Texas A&M Forest Service for the same purpose for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2023.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE: DISASTER- RELATED EQUIPMENT. (a) The amount of \$2,340,200 is appropriated to the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022, notwithstanding Section 6(a) of this Act, from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for disaster-related equipment.

(b) Any unexpended balance of the money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section remaining as of August 31, 2022, is appropriated to the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service for the same purpose for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2023.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY: LABORATORY EQUIPMENT. (a) The amount of \$789,000 is appropriated to the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022, notwithstanding Section 6(a) of this Act, from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for laboratory equipment for human testing.

(b) Any unexpended balance of the money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section remaining as of August 31, 2022, is appropriated to the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory for the same purpose for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2023.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE RESEARCH: GENOMICS AND BIOINFORMATICS. (a) The amount of \$2,576,000 is appropriated to Texas A&M AgriLife Research for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022,

notwithstanding Section 6(a) of this Act, from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for genomics and bioinformatics equipment and services.

(b) Any unexpended balance of the money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section remaining as of August 31, 2022, is appropriated to Texas A&M AgriLife Research for the same purpose for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2023.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

### **COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET**

Representative Burrows requested permission for the Committee on Calendars to meet while the house is in session, at 12:45 p.m. today, in 1W.14, to consider a calendar.

Permission to meet was granted.

### **COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

At 11:32 a.m., the following committee meeting was announced:

Calendars, 12:45 p.m. today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider a calendar.

### **HB 160 - (consideration continued)**

#### **Amendment No. 3**

Representative Raney offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 1:

Amend Amendment No. 1 by Wilson to **HB 160** on page 1 as follows:

(1) Strike "\$299,211,000" and substitute "\$296,461,000" in each of the following places it appears:

(A) line 3; and

(B) line 5.

(2) On line 6, strike "SECTION" and substitute "SECTIONS".

(3) At the end of line 21, insert the following:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE: BADGING AND CREDENTIALING PROGRAM. The amount of \$2,750,000 is appropriated to Texas State Technical College from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of partnering with industry experts to create a platform and delivery system for an industry-recognized badging and credentialing program for use by postsecondary educational institutions in upskilling and reskilling workers in this state during the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Amendment No. 1, as amended, was adopted.

**Amendment No. 4**

Representative VanDeaver offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 21, strike "\$113,082,887" and substitute "\$112,082,887".

(2) On page 2, line 14, strike "\$32,991,791" and substitute "\$31,991,791".

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY: ADULT HIGH SCHOOL CHARTER SCHOOL PROGRAM. (a) The amounts of \$500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022, and \$500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2023, are appropriated to the Texas Education Agency from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of distributing the money through the adult high school charter school program to a nonprofit entity authorized under Subchapter G, Chapter 12, Education Code, to improve education and workforce outcomes in communities adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic for economically disadvantaged students who have not completed their high school education.

(b) Any unexpended balance of the money appropriated for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022, by Subsection (a) of this section remaining as of that date is appropriated to the Texas Education Agency for the same purpose for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2023.

Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 5**

Representative Howard offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee printing), Section 2 as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 4, between "children" and "during", by inserting ", pregnant women, and women who are up to one year postpartum".

(2) On page 3, line 8, add:

(d) Out of the funds appropriated above, the Texas Child Mental Health Consortium may enhance the Child Psychiatry Access Network to improve perinatal mental health services.

Amendment No. 5 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 6**

Representative A. Johnson offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee report) on page 2, line 15, between "workforce" and the semicolon, by inserting ", including by expanding the number of specialists licensed in school psychology".

Amendment No. 6 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 7**

Representative Jetton offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 9, strike "\$300,000,000" and substitute "\$400,000,000".  
(2) On page 3, line 14, strike "purpose of" and substitute the following:  
purposes of, during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act:

(1) the administration of one-time grants related to critical staffing needs of frontline emergency service providers affected by COVID-19 and the purchase of interoperable communications equipment by emergency services districts; and

(2)

(3) On page 3, lines 15-16, strike "during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act".

(4) On page 3, line 19, strike "Subsection (a)" and substitute "Subsection (a)(2)".

(5) On page 4, line 5, strike "\$1,000,000,000" and substitute "\$900,000,000".

Amendment No. 7 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 8**

Representative Walle offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 4 of the bill, making an appropriation to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for university construction (page 3, line 23), strike "\$325,000,000" and substitute "\$77,500,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill and cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD: TEXAS RESEARCH INCENTIVE PROGRAM. The amount of \$247,500,000 is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 to be used during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of increasing the appropriation for the purposes of Strategy G.1.1, Texas Research Incentive Program, as listed in Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act).

Amendment No. 8 was adopted. (Slaton recorded voting no.)

**Amendment No. 9**

Representative Slaton offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) Strike page 3, line 20, through page 4, line 13.

(2) Add the following SECTION to the bill:

SECTION 3A. TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY: SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX RELIEF. The amount of \$1,325,000,000 is appropriated to the Texas Education Agency from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for use during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act to provide school district property tax relief by reducing the state compression percentage, as defined by Section 48.255, Education Code.

(3) On page 5, line 9, strike "2, 3, 4, and 5" and substitute "2 and 3".

(4) Renumber SECTIONS of the bill appropriately.

#### **Amendment No. 9 - Point of Order**

Representative M. González raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 9 under Rule 6, Section 16(f), of the House Rules. The point of order was sustained and the speaker submitted the following ruling:

#### **RULING BY THE SPEAKER**

on Amendment No. 9 to House Bill 160

Announced in the House on October 15, 2021

Representative González of El Paso raises a point of order against further consideration of the Slaton Amendment under Rule 6, Section 16(f), on the grounds that the amendment does not comply with the calendar rule governing consideration of **HB 160**.

The Slaton Amendment takes from several items of appropriation in the bill. The remaining available appropriation for one of those items was reduced by the adoption of the Walle Amendment. Because the Slaton Amendment puts more than it can take, it violates the calendar rule and is out of order.

Accordingly, the point of order is well-taken and sustained.

The ruling precluded further consideration of Amendment No. 9.

#### **Amendment No. 10**

Representative Walle offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee printing) by Wilson as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 23, strike "\$325,000,000" and substitute "\$323,850,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY: INSTITUTE FOR A DISASTER RESILIENT TEXAS (IDRT). (a) The amount of \$1,150,000 is appropriated to Texas A&M University at Galveston from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the Institute for a Disaster Resilient Texas (IDRT).

(b) Of amounts appropriated in Section (a) for IDRT, \$1,000,000 shall be for Digital Flood Risk Infrastructure for Underserved Communities and \$150,000 shall be for office space in Houston.

Amendment No. 10 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 11**

Representatives Ashby and E. Morales offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 23, strike "\$325,000,000" and substitute "\$323,000,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill and cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD: RURAL RESIDENT PHYSICIAN GRANT PROGRAM. The amount of \$2,000,000 is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2021, notwithstanding Section 6(a) of this Act, from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of administering and awarding grants under the Rural Resident Physician Grant Program under Section 58A.081, Education Code.

Amendment No. 11 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 12**

Representatives Schaefer and E. Morales offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 5 of the bill, in the appropriation to the National Research University Fund (page 4, line 5), strike "\$1,000,000,000" and substitute "\$900,000,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. PUBLIC COMMUNITY/JUNIOR COLLEGES. The amount of \$100,000,000 is appropriated to the Public Community/Junior Colleges from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. A117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 to be used for the purpose of core operations during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act. Each of the fifty public community/junior colleges shall receive \$1,000,000 each fiscal year in their respective core operations strategy. Below is an informational listing of the allocation of funding to each public community/junior college:



	2022	2023
Alamo Community College	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Alvin Community College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Amarillo College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Angelina College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Austin Community College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Blinn College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Brazosport College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Central Texas College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Cisco Junior College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Clarendon College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Coastal Bend College	1,000,000	1,000,000
College of the Mainland	1,000,000	1,000,000
Collin County Community College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Dallas County Community College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Del Mar College	1,000,000	1,000,000
El Paso Community College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Frank Phillips College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Galveston College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Grayson County College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Hill College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Houston Community College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Howard College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Kilgore College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Laredo Community College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Lee College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Lone Star College System	1,000,000	1,000,000
McLennan Community College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Midland College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Navarro College	1,000,000	1,000,000
North Central Texas College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Northeast Texas Community College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Odessa College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Panola College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Paris Junior College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Ranger College	1,000,000	1,000,000
San Jacinto College	1,000,000	1,000,000
South Plains College	1,000,000	1,000,000
South Texas College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Southwest Texas Junior College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Tarrant County College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Temple College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Texarkana College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Texas Southmost College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Trinity Valley Community College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Tyler Junior College	1,000,000	1,000,000

Vernon College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Victoria College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Weatherford College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Western Texas College	1,000,000	1,000,000
Wharton County Junior College	1,000,000	1,000,000

Amendment No. 12 was adopted.

### **Amendment No. 13**

Representative J.D. Johnson offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 4, line 5, strike "\$1,000,000,000" and substitute "\$900,000,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill and cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD: TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY. The amount of \$100,000,000 is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for distribution to Texas Southern University for the purpose of paying for necessary construction, deferred maintenance, student services, scholarships, restricted research funding, and other purposes the Higher Education Coordinating Board determines appropriate during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

Amendment No. 13 was withdrawn.

### **Amendment No. 14**

Representative J.D. Johnson offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 5 of the bill, in the appropriation to the National Research University Fund (page 4, line 5), strike "\$1,000,000,000" and substitute "\$500,000,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD: PUBLIC HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. The amount of \$500,000,000 is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of supporting public historically black colleges and universities in this state. The Higher Education Coordinating Board shall distribute the money equally among the public

historically black colleges and universities in this state to be used for building construction and deferred maintenance, restricted research expenditures, matching funds for land grant programs, student services, scholarships, and other purposes the Higher Education Coordinating Board determines to be appropriate.

Amendment No. 14 was withdrawn.

#### **Amendment No. 15**

Representative Gates offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 4, line 5, strike "\$1,000,000,000" and substitute "\$996,000,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS and cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY: ONLINE CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM. The amount of \$4,000,000 is appropriated to the Texas Education Agency from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing grants, to the extent authorized by other law, to school districts to pay for career and technology education courses provided through the state virtual school network under Chapter 30A, Education Code, that develop job-ready skills in fields impacted by the coronavirus disease pandemic during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

#### **Amendment No. 16**

Representative Zwiener offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 15:

Amend Amendment No. 15 by Gates to **HB 160** on page 1 of the amendment as follows:

(1) On line 3, strike "\$996,000,000" and substitute "\$991,000,000".

(2) On line 4, strike "SECTION" and substitute "SECTIONS".

(3) At the end of line 19, add the following:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE: ADULT EDUCATION CENTER. The amount of \$5,000,000 is appropriated to Austin Community College from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for purposes of funding an adult education center during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

Amendment No. 16 was adopted.

Amendment No. 15, as amended, was adopted.

**Amendment No. 17**

Representative White offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 4, line 5, strike "\$1,000,000,000" and substitute "\$983,569,682".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY: AGRICULTURAL MATCH. The amount of \$16,430,318 is appropriated to Prairie View A&M University from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 to be used during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of providing matching funds for the university's federal allocation of agriculture research and extension capacity funds.

Amendment No. 17 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 18**

Representatives Gervin-Hawkins, Guillen, Minjarez, Campos, and Allison offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page \_\_\_\_, line \_\_\_\_, strike "\$\_\_\_\_\_" and substitute "\$\_\_\_\_\_".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill and cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO: SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH. (a) The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is appropriated to The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of, to the extent authorized by law, initiating curriculum design and development, faculty recruitment, organization, and other processes necessary to attain accreditation for a school of public health during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

(b) In using money appropriated under Subsection (a) of this section, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio shall seek the support of the San Antonio community and other groups and entities that may support and contribute to the development and establishment of a school of public health.

**Amendment No. 19**

Representative Gervin-Hawkins offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 18:

Amend Amendment No. 18 by Gervin-Hawkins to **HB 160** on page 1 of the amendment as follows:

(1) Strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute the following:

(1) On page 3, line 23, strike "\$325,000,000" and substitute "\$315,000,000".

(2) On line 9, strike "\$ \_\_\_\_\_" and substitute "\$10,000,000".

Amendment No. 19 was adopted.

Amendment No. 18, as amended, was adopted.

**Amendment No. 20**

Representative Howard offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. REPORT ON FEDERAL FUNDS BY LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD. (a) In this section, "COVID-19 relief money" means money received under federal legislation responding to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

(b) The Legislative Budget Board, in consultation with the comptroller of public accounts, shall provide, in a publicly available database on the board's Internet website:

(1) for each political subdivision in this state, an informational listing of all COVID-19 relief money received by the subdivision; and

(2) for each state agency and each institution of higher education, an informational listing of the following:

(A) the amount of COVID-19 relief money received by the agency or institution;

(B) the federal legislation that authorized distribution of COVID-19 relief money to the state, agency, or institution and the state legislation, if applicable, that appropriated the money to the agency or institution;

(C) an indication of whether the COVID-19 relief money received by the agency or institution was received directly from the federal government, was appropriated to the agency or institution by state legislation, or was provided to the agency or institution by a separate state agency;

(D) the amount of COVID-19 relief money expended by the agency or institution;

(E) the allowable uses for which the agency or institution may expend COVID-19 relief money received by the agency or institution and the purposes for which the agency or institution has expended the money;

(F) the amount of COVID-19 relief money received by the agency or institution:

(i) which the agency or institution has not expended; and

(ii) which the agency or institution may expend without further appropriation; and

(G) the time frame during which COVID-19 relief money received by the agency or institution was expended by the agency or institution, including the remaining time in which the agency or institution may expend the money without further appropriation.

(c) It is the intent of the legislature that information required to be provided in a publicly available database on the Legislative Budget Board's Internet website under Subsection (b) of this section must be updated not less than once during each fiscal quarter and once on the first day of each fiscal quarter that occurs on or after December 1, 2021, until at least December 1, 2028.

Amendment No. 20 was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 21**

Representative Cain offered the following amendment to **HB 160**:

Amend **HB 160** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS. (a) In this section, "COVID-19" means the 2019 novel coronavirus disease.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, an appropriation that would otherwise be made under this Act is not effective if the state agency or other entity to which the appropriation would have been made requires that any employee or client of the agency or entity, or any visitor to a location operated by or under the administrative control of the agency or entity, be vaccinated against COVID-19.

(c) An agency or other entity to which money is appropriated under this Act for the purpose of making grants to another person, including an entity, may not make a grant using the appropriated money to any person who requires that any employee, client, or customer of the person, or any visitor to a location operated by or under the administrative control of the person, be vaccinated against COVID-19.

#### **Amendment No. 21 - Point of Order**

Representative Zwiener raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 21 under Rule 8, Section 4, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment changes general law through an appropriations bill. The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 21 was withdrawn.

**HB 160**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

#### **HB 161 ON SECOND READING**

**(by Capriglione, Rose, Dean, Raney, and Anderson)**

**HB 161**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to making supplemental appropriations relating to health and human services and giving direction regarding appropriations.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

**HB 161 - (consideration continued)****Amendment No. 1**

Representative Capriglione offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 2, between "grants" and "related", insert "to provide reimbursements for provider costs due to COVID-19 expenses and one-time grants".

(2) On page 4, line 6, strike "\$150,000,0000 may" and substitute "\$150,000,000 shall".

(3) On page 4, line 8, strike "\$150,000,0000 may" and substitute "\$150,000,000 shall".

(4) On page 4, line 9, strike "home health facilities" and substitute "home health agencies".

(5) On page 5, line 19, between "ambulance" and the semicolon, insert ", including funding for emergency medical services workforce development initiatives at regional advisory councils".

(6) On page 6, strike lines 11 through 13 and substitute the following: requirements required by 45 C.F.R. Sections 180.10-180.60 and, on implementation of rules adopted under the chapter, by Chapter 327, Health and Safety Code.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative J. Turner offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, strike "\$2,005,581,271" and substitute "\$2,004,049,585".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL YOUTH TREATMENT FACILITIES. The amount of \$1,531,686 is appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of implementing Chapter 577A, Health and Safety Code, during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 3**

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, strike "\$2,005,581,271" and substitute "\$2,003,581,271".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: RESPITE, REHABILITATION, AND RE-ENTRY CENTER. The amount of \$2,000,000 is appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of making grants or otherwise funding, to the extent authorized by law, completion of the construction of the Respite, Rehabilitation, and Re-Entry Center at the Harris Center for Mental Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disability during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 4**

Representative J.E. Johnson offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, strike "\$2,005,581,271" and substitute "\$2,004,581,271".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: PRIMARY HEALTH CARE AND COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. The amount of \$500,000 is appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2021, notwithstanding Section 8(a) of this Act, from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding, to the extent authorized by state and federal law, to eligible clinics that provide primary health care and community mental health care services and other support services to low-income children, families, and seniors in the north Dallas metropolitan area, including Addison, Carrollton, Coppell, Farmers Branch, and northwest Dallas.

Amendment No. 4 was adopted.



**Amendment No. 5**

Representatives Allison, Minjarez, and Gervin-Hawkins offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in the appropriation to the Department of State Health Services for COVID-19 services (page 1, line 6), strike "\$2,005,581,271" and substitute "\$1,987,081,271".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES: TEXAS BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE IMAGING FACILITY. The amount of \$18,500,000 is appropriated to the Department of State Health Services from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing a grant to the Texas Biomedical Research Institute for the construction of an animal imaging facility during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

Amendment No. 5 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 6**

Representative Howard offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee printing) on page 1 as follows:

(1) On line 17, strike "and".

(2) On line 19, between "centers" and the period, insert the following:  
; and

(4) establishing an alternate care site for COVID-19 in the Central Texas geographic region to alleviate patient load in hospitals that are at capacity in intensive care units

**Amendment No. 7**

Representative Howard offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 6:

Amend Amendment No. 6 by Howard to **HB 161** on page 1 as follows:

(1) On line 7, strike "for COVID-19".

(2) On line 9, strike "in intensive care units".

Amendment No. 7 was adopted.

Amendment No. 6, as amended, was adopted.

**Amendment No. 8**

Representatives Raney and Shine offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee printing) on page 2, between lines 5 and 6, by inserting the following:

(c) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (b) of this section, it is the intent of the legislature that \$4,000,000 of the reimbursement described by Subsection (b) of this section be appropriated to the Department of State Health Services for the purpose of providing funding during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for a grant to facilitate the use of whole genome sequencing to diagnose critically ill newborn children.

Amendment No. 8 was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 9**

Representative Zwiener offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee report) on page 6 by striking lines 1 through 13 and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

Amendment No. 9 failed of adoption.

#### **Amendment No. 10**

Representative E. Thompson offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: GENERATORS FOR ASSISTED LIVING. (a) The amount of \$200,000,000 is appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of making grants to assisted living facilities licensed under Chapter 247, Health and Safety Code, for the purchase of backup electric generators for the facilities.

(b) Each appropriation made by another section of this Act is reduced in an amount proportional to the total appropriations made by this Act so that the total amount of appropriations made by all other sections of this Act is reduced by \$200,000,000.

Amendment No. 10 was withdrawn.

#### **Amendment No. 11**

Representative Howard offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. REPORT ON FEDERAL FUNDS BY LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD. (a) In this section, "COVID-19 relief money" means money received under federal legislation responding to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

(b) The Legislative Budget Board, in consultation with the comptroller of public accounts, shall provide, in a publicly available database on the board's Internet website:

(1) for each political subdivision in this state, an informational listing of all COVID-19 relief money received by the subdivision; and

(2) for each state agency, an informational listing of the following:

(A) the amount of COVID-19 relief money received by the agency;

(B) the federal legislation that authorized distribution of COVID-19 relief money to the state or agency and the state legislation, if applicable, that appropriated the money to the agency;

(C) an indication of whether the COVID-19 relief money received by the agency was received directly from the federal government, was appropriated to the agency by state legislation, or was provided to the agency by a separate state agency;

(D) the amount of COVID-19 relief money expended by the agency;

(E) the allowable uses for which the agency may expend COVID-19 relief money received by the agency and the purposes for which the agency has expended the money;

(F) the amount of COVID-19 relief money received by the agency:

(i) which the agency has not expended; and

(ii) which the agency may expend without further appropriation; and

(G) the time frame during which COVID-19 relief money received by the agency was expended by the agency, including the remaining time in which the agency may expend the money without further appropriation.

(c) It is the intent of the legislature that information required to be provided in a publicly available database on the Legislative Budget Board's Internet website under Subsection (b) of this section must be updated not less than once during each fiscal quarter and once on the first day of each fiscal quarter that occurs on or after December 1, 2021, until at least December 1, 2028.

(d) This chapter does not apply to a hospital licensed under Chapter 241, Health and Safety Code, or a hospital owned and operated by the state.

Amendment No. 11 was adopted.

### **Amendment No. 12**

Representatives Minjarez, Gervin-Hawkins, and Campos offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY (PACE). (a) Notwithstanding Rider 122, page II-85, Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act), the Health and Human Services Commission shall transfer money from Strategy A.1.1, Aged and Medicare-Related, or Strategy A.1.2,

Disability-Related, to Strategy A.3.5, All-Inclusive Care - Elderly (PACE), as listed in that Act, in an amount not to exceed \$2,807,303 in general revenue funds appropriated for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2021, and \$11,229,210 in general revenue funds appropriated for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022, to support up to 150 clients served in each of up to two additional Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) sites. The amount transferred under this subsection may not exceed \$1,403,651 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2021, and \$5,614,605 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022, for each new site. It is the intent of the legislature that additional PACE sites be located in Bexar County and administered by entities with available facility space and demonstrated administrative capacity. The new sites shall support the goals of increased access to health care services, options for eligible persons, and improved public health outcomes.

(b) The transfer of money described by Subsection (a) of this section is contingent on the additional PACE sites having:

(1) complied with the statutory requirements of Section 32.053, Human Resources Code, and any regulatory requirements; and

(2) been approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to be a provider agency.

(c) The executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall provide written notice to the Legislative Budget Board and the governor of the certification and transfer amounts not later than the 30th business day after the date a transfer occurs.

(d) If transfer authority provided by Subsection (a) of this section is not sufficient to serve the increase in clients described by Subsection (a) of this section, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall submit a written request to the Legislative Budget Board and the governor for approval to transfer additional money from the strategies described by Subsection (a) of this section. The request shall be considered approved unless the Legislative Budget Board or the governor issues a written disapproval not later than the 30th business day after the date the staff of the Legislative Budget Board concludes its review of the request and forwards its review to the chair of the house appropriations committee, chair of the senate finance committee, speaker of the house of representatives, and lieutenant governor. Any requests for additional information made by the Legislative Budget Board toll the counting of the 30 business days.

(e) Proposed rates related to all PACE sites, including any new sites as authorized by this section, are subject to the requirements in Section 12, page II-102, Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act). The fiscal impact of proposed rates shall be calculated relative to the average cost per client for existing PACE sites.

(f) A PACE provider shall provide any requested information on actual cost, caseload, and service on request of the Health and Human Services Commission, the Legislative Budget Board, or the governor.

Amendment No. 12 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 13**

On behalf of Representative Dominguez, Representative Lozano offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, strike "\$2,005,581,271" and substitute "\$2,003,581,271".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill and cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: COVID-19 REMEDIATION PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS. (a) The amount of \$2,000,000 is appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding to, to the extent authorized by other law, qualified organizations to provide COVID-19 remediation programs for veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury or who are victims of military sexual trauma.

(b) Qualified organizations that receive money appropriated to the commission under Subsection (a) of this section must:

(1) provide:

(A) wraparound services, support, and training to veterans;

(B) a trained service dog, as well as housing, meals, equipment, veterinary care, and at least 120 hours of on-site training with the service dog;

(C) a caregiver support program for spouses, children, or other family members or friends who are direct support-givers to the veteran;

(D) services statewide, delivered by trained professional staff, that address existing conditions and remediate conditions made worse by the COVID-19 pandemic that could result in negative outcomes for veterans suffering from posttraumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury or who are victims of military sexual trauma;

(E) dollar-for-dollar matching funds for services; and

(F) services at no cost to the veteran or the veteran's family; and

(2) be a member of and accredited by the Association of Service Dog Providers for Military Veterans.

Amendment No. 13 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 14**

Representative Cain offered the following amendment to **HB 161**:

Amend **HB 161** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS. (a) In this section, "COVID-19" means the 2019 novel coronavirus disease.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, an appropriation that would otherwise be made under this Act is not effective if the state agency or other entity to which the appropriation would have been made requires that any employee or client of the agency or entity, or any visitor to a location operated by or under the administrative control of the agency or entity, be vaccinated against COVID-19.

(c) An agency or other entity to which money is appropriated under this Act for the purpose of making grants to another person, including an entity, may not make a grant using the appropriated money to any person who requires that any employee, client, or customer of the person, or any visitor to a location operated by or under the administrative control of the person, be vaccinated against COVID-19.

#### **Amendment No. 14 - Point of Order**

Representative Zwiener raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 14 under Rule 8, Section 4, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment changes general law through an appropriations bill. The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 14 was withdrawn.

**HB 161**, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

### **GENERAL STATE CALENDAR SENATE BILLS SECOND READING**

The following bills were laid before the house and read second time:

#### **CSSB 1 ON SECOND READING (Meyer - House Sponsor)**

**CSSB 1**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of direct relief from ad valorem taxes to certain property owners in this state through the distribution of certain federal economic assistance money received by the state and a study of the provision of additional ad valorem tax relief; making an appropriation.

#### **Amendment No. 1**

Representative Meyer offered the following amendment to **CSSB 1**:

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 14, strike "eligible property owners" and substitute "owners of eligible properties".

(2) Strike page 2, lines 15-17, and substitute the following:

(b) In this section, "eligible property" means a property that, as of March 1, 2022, received an exemption under Section 11.13, Tax Code, as reflected in the appraisal records in effect on that date.

(3) On page 2, lines 20 and 21, strike "a warrant to each eligible property owner" and substitute "to the owner of each eligible property a warrant".

(4) On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

(c-1) For purposes of Subsection (c), if the appraisal records reflect that an eligible property is owned by more than one person, the comptroller shall issue a single warrant payable to all of the joint owners of the property in the amount calculated under Subsection (d).

(5) On page 2, line 25, strike "to which each eligible property owner is entitled".

(6) On page 3, line 1, strike "property owners" and substitute "properties".

(7) On page 3, line 3, strike "July 1, 2022," and substitute "May 1, 2022,".

(8) On page 3, lines 5 and 6, strike "eligible property owners" and substitute "the owners of eligible properties".

(9) Strike page 3, lines 15-20, and substitute the following:

(h) If a person who is not the owner of an eligible property, including the agent or mortgage servicer of an owner of eligible property, receives a payment issued under this section that is intended for the owner of an eligible property, the person shall forward the full amount of the payment, as well as any information that accompanied the payment, to the owner of the eligible property as soon as practicable.

(10) Strike page 3, lines 22 and 23, and substitute "of this section.".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

## **Amendment No. 2**

Representative Wu offered the following amendment to **CSSB 1**:

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) on page 2, line 17, between "**Code**" and the underlined period, by inserting ", provided that the appraised value of the property, as reflected in the appraisal records, is not more than \$1 million".

A record vote was requested by Representative Wu.

Amendment No. 2 failed of adoption by (Record 84): 61 Yeas, 83 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rogers;

Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra.

Absent — Harless; Hernandez; Thierry.

### **Amendment No. 3**

Representative Wu offered the following amendment to **CSSB 1**:

Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 5, line 24, strike "\$3,000,000,000" and substitute "\$2,000,000,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The amount of \$1,000,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of funding rent relief programs administered by the department during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

### **Amendment No. 3 - Point of Order**

Representative Cain raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 3 under Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment is not germane. The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 3 was withdrawn.

**CSSB 1**, as amended, was passed to third reading.

## **CSSB 8 ON SECOND READING**

**(Bonnen - House Sponsor)**

**CSSB 8**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction regarding appropriations.

### **Amendment No. 1**

Representatives Middleton and Holland offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 3, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute "\$20,000,000" in each of the following places it appears:

(A) page 3, line 9; and

(B) page 3, line 26.

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:



SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR: TOURISM, TRAVEL, AND HOSPITALITY RECOVERY GRANTS. (a) The amount of \$180,000,000 is appropriated to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for grants during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for tourism, travel, and hospitality industry recovery, to the extent the grants are authorized by other law.

(b) Out of money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section, \$45,000,000 may be used only for the purpose of providing funding for grants to businesses and entities that are based in Texas and were directly affected by a federal No Sail Order.

(c) It is the intent of the legislature that the governor give priority to potential grantees that have not received direct federal aid and that the amount of each authorized grant awarded, other than a grant described by Subsection (b), does not exceed \$20,000.

## **Amendment No. 2**

Representatives Holland and Middleton offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 1:

Amend Amendment No. 1 by Middleton to **CSSB 8** as follows:

(1) Strike page 1, line 18 of the amendment and substitute the following: extent the grants are not prohibited by other law.

(2) Strike page 1, lines 24 and 25 of the amendment and substitute the following:

reduce grant awards provided under this section by the amount of any direct federal aid received by the grantee and that the amount of each authorized grant awarded,

(3) On page 2 of the amendment, immediately following line 2, add the following:

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, on a report originally due on or after January 1, 2022, under Chapter 171, Tax Code, a taxable entity, as defined by Section 171.0002, Tax Code:

(1) shall exclude from its total revenue, to the extent included under Section 171.1011(c)(1)(A), (c)(2)(A), or (c)(3), Tax Code, grant proceeds awarded under this section;

(2) may include as a cost of goods sold under Section 171.1012, Tax Code, any expense paid using grant proceeds awarded under this section to the extent the expense is otherwise includable as a cost of goods sold under Section 171.1012, Tax Code; and

(3) may include as compensation under Section 171.1013, Tax Code, any expense paid using grant proceeds to the extent the expense is otherwise includable as compensation under that section.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Amendment No. 1, as amended, was adopted.

**Amendment No. 3**

Representatives Parker, Buckley, Allison, Minjarez, E. Morales, Shine, and Smith offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 3, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute "\$185,000,000" in each of the following places it appears:

(A) line 9; and

(B) line 26.

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD: TEXAS RESKILLING AND UPSKILLING THROUGH EDUCATION (TRUE) PROGRAM. (a) The amount of \$15,000,000 is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of operating the Texas Reskilling and Upskilling through Education (TRUE) Program during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

(b) The Higher Education Coordinating Board shall distribute the money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section in a manner consistent with Subchapter T-2, Chapter 61, Education Code, as added by Section 1, Chapter 601 (**SB 1102**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021. The board may not place additional eligibility requirements on eligible entities beyond the statutory limitations of Subchapter T-2, Chapter 61, Education Code, as added by Section 1, Chapter 601 (**SB 1102**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, including matching fund requirements by recipients of money appropriated by this section.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 4**

Representatives Parker, Krause, Allison, Shine, and Minjarez offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 5 of the bill, in the appropriation to the Department of Information Resources for cybersecurity projects, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute "\$199,900,000" in each of the following places it appears:

(A) page 3, line 9; and

(B) page 3, line 26.

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: ADDITIONAL MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS FOR CERTAIN SPECIALTY PROVIDERS. The amount of \$100,000 is appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission for the two-year period beginning on

the effective date of this Act from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing additional Medicaid reimbursements to non-primary care specialty providers who provide life-sustaining treatment, as defined by Section 166.002, Health & Safety Code, life-stabilizing treatment, or any other treatment, services, equipment, or supplies necessary to improve outcomes, prevent emergency room visits, maintain care in the home and community, and avoid admission to a health care facility or other institution, during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act, in amounts that are proportional to the amount each provider's claims during that period bears to the total amount of claims for those services during that period.

Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 5**

Representatives Raney and Shine offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 3, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute "\$194,958,500" in each of the following places it appears:

(A) line 9; and

(B) line 26.

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY: PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM. The amount of \$2,520,750 is appropriated to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2021, notwithstanding Section 12(a) of this Act, from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of allowing continued funding of the prescription monitoring program for Texas prescribers and pharmacies, including subscription costs for the PMP Gateway, NarxCare, and Clinical Alerts, to address the increase in deaths related to opioid use in this state due to the 2019 novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Amendment No. 5 was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 6**

Representative Minjarez offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 3, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute "\$198,620,000" in each of the following places it appears:

(A) line 9; and

(B) line 26.

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES: NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM. The amount of \$1,375,500 is appropriated to the Department of Family and Protective Services for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of supporting the Nurse Family Partnership Program.

(b) Out of the money appropriated under Subsection (a) of this section:

(1) \$1,241,500 may be used only for client or nurse material or technological supports such as personal protective equipment, telehealth platform licensing, and client equipment and education materials; and

(2) \$134,000 may be used only for nurse salaries, including hero bonuses and staff sign-on and retention bonuses.

Amendment No. 6 was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 7**

Representative Paul offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 9, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute "\$199,700,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. GENERAL LAND OFFICE: ANALYSIS OF COASTAL TEXAS STUDY DESIGN ELEMENTS. The amount of \$300,000 is appropriated to the General Land Office from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 to be used during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of providing funding for a cost and component analysis of the Coastal Texas Study design elements to be conducted by the Gulf Coast Protection District under an agreement between the office and the district.

Amendment No. 7 was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 8**

Representative J.E. Johnson offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, strike "\$7,245,419,946" and substitute "\$7,244,419,946".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION: EMPLOYMENT COACHING AND JOB READINESS. The amount of \$1,000,000 is appropriated to the Texas Workforce Commission from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of providing funding to nonprofit organizations that provide employment coaching and job readiness programs.

#### **Amendment No. 9**

Representative Davis offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 8:

Amend Amendment No. 8 by J.E. Johnson to **CSSB 8** as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 3, of Amendment No. 8, strike "\$7,244,419,946" and substitute "\$7,204,419,946".

(2) On page 1, line 4, of Amendment No. 8, strike "SECTION" and substitute "SECTIONS".

(3) At the end of line 15, insert the following:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. PARKS AND WILDLIFE GRANTS. The amount of \$40,000,000 is appropriated to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Strategy C.2.1, Outreach and Education, for use by the department as authorized by other law during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing grants throughout the state.

Amendment No. 9 was adopted.

Amendment No. 8, as amended, was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 10**

Representative Martinez offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 12, strike "\$160,000,000" and substitute "\$151,200,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: WESLACO MID-VALLEY AIRPORT. The amount of \$8,800,000 is appropriated to the Department of Transportation from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of, to the extent authorized by other law, providing grants to the City of Weslaco for use in

making improvements to the Weslaco Mid-Valley Airport that support border security efforts during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

#### **Amendment No. 11**

Representative Martinez offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 10:

Amend Amendment No. 10 by Martinez to **CSSB 8** on page 1 of the amendment as follows:

(1) Strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute the following:

(1) On page 3, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute "\$195,600,000" in each of the following places it appears:

(A) line 9; and

(B) line 26.

(2) On line 7, strike "\$8,800,000" and substitute "4,400,000".

Amendment No. 11 was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 10 - Point of Order**

Representative Vasut raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 10, as amended, under Rule 6, Section 16(f), of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment does not comply with the calendar rule governing consideration of **CSSB 8**. The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 10, as amended, was withdrawn.

#### **Amendment No. 12**

Representative Goodwin offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 5(a) of the bill, making an appropriation to the Department of Information Resources (page 3, line 9), strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute "\$180,000,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill and cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR: COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS. The amount of \$20,000,000 is appropriated to the Office of the Governor from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 to be used during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of providing grant funding on a competitive basis to nonprofit organizations and community-based partnerships that serve communities that are disproportionately impacted by violence to develop, enhance, and expand effective violence reduction initiatives, including hospital-based violence intervention, street

outreach, and group violence intervention strategies, consistent with Strategy B.1.1, Criminal Justice, as listed in Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act).

Amendment No. 12 was withdrawn.

### **Amendment No. 13**

Representative Patterson offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) to read as follows:

(1) On page 3 of the bill, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute "\$175,000,000" in each of the following places it appears:

(A) line 9; and

(B) line 26.

(2) On page 7, line 20, strike "\$150,000,000" and substitute "\$125,000,000".

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE: WORKERS' COMPENSATION DEATH BENEFITS. (a) The amount of \$50,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of Insurance for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of distributing the money to political subdivisions and pools, as defined by Section 504.001, Labor Code, to support payment of workers' compensation death benefits of public safety employees, as defined by Section 607.001, Government Code:

(1) who contracted severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) or coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) that resulted in death;

(2) for whom the presumption under Section 607.0545, Government Code, applies; and

(3) who at the time the virus or disease was contracted were employed by a political subdivision other than a municipality with a population of greater than 200,000.

(b) The Department of Insurance may distribute not more than \$1,000,000 to a political subdivision or pool for each claim for death benefits to which Subsection (a) of this section applies.

### **Amendment No. 14**

Representative Patterson offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 13:

Amend Amendment No. 13 by Patterson to **CSSB 8** as follows:

(1) Strike page 1, lines 3 through 9 of the amendment, substitute the following appropriately numbered item, and renumber subsequent items of the amendment accordingly:

(\_\_\_\_) On page 1, line 22, strike "\$500,475,163" and substitute "\$450,475,163".

(2) Strike page 2, lines 1 and 2 of the amendment and substitute the following:

were employed by a political subdivision with a population of less than 200,000.

(3) Strike page 2, line 3 of the amendment and substitute the following:

(b) The Department of Insurance shall distribute

Amendment No. 14 was adopted.

Amendment No. 13, as amended, was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 15**

Representative Vasut offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 5 of the bill, in the appropriation to the Department of Information Resources for cybersecurity projects, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute "\$195,000,000" in each of the following places it appears:

(A) page 3, line 9; and

(B) page 3, line 26.

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. GENERAL LAND OFFICE: BRAZORIA COUNTY BEACH AND DUNE MAINTENANCE. The amount of \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the General Land Office for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for use by the office to maintain with Brazoria County approximately 4,600 feet of beach and dunes along the Bluewater Highway and Beach Access Road Five.

#### **Amendment No. 16**

Representative Vasut offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 15:

Amend Amendment No. 15 by Vasut to **CSSB 8** as follows:

(1) Strike lines 2-7.

(2) On line 8, strike "(2)" and substitute "(1)".

(3) On line 11, insert "(a)" between "MAINTENANCE." and "The".

(4) After line 19, insert the following:

(b) Each appropriation made by another section of this Act is reduced in an amount proportional to the total appropriations made by this Act so that the total amount of appropriations made by all other sections of this Act is reduced by \$5,000,000.

Amendment No. 16 was adopted.

Amendment No. 15, as amended, was adopted.



**Amendment No. 17**

Representatives Sherman and White offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, strike "\$7,245,419,946" and substitute "\$7,045,419,946".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill and cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE: ONE-TIME RETENTION BONUSES. The amount of \$200,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of Criminal Justice from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of, to the extent authorized by other law, providing a one-time retention bonus to each employee of the department eligible for premium pay in accordance with 42 U.S.C. Section 802.

Amendment No. 17 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 18**

Representative Sherman offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, making an appropriation to the comptroller of public accounts (page 1, line 6), strike "\$7,245,419,946" and substitute "\$6,645,419,946".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill and cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE: COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS. The amount of \$600,000,000 is appropriated to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 to be used during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of installing, operating, and maintaining air conditioning units with antiviral and pathology systems in prisons and detention facilities operated by the department, consistent with Strategy C.1.7, Institutional Operations and Maintenance, as listed in Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act). It is the intent of the legislature that the prisons and detention facilities maintain a temperature of not less than 65 or more than 85 degrees Fahrenheit.

Amendment No. 18 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 19**

Representative J.E. Johnson offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 26, between "FOOD BANKS" and the period, insert "AND FOOD PANTRIES".

(2) On page 3, line 5, between "food banks" and "in", insert "and food pantries".

Amendment No. 19 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 20**

Representative White offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 9(a)(1) of the bill, making an appropriation to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Judiciary Section (page 5, line 27), strike "\$14,854,228" and substitute "\$13,807,228".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS: JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLE TRAINING. The amount of \$1,047,000 is appropriated to the Court of Criminal Appeals from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for additional training for justices of the peace and constables during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

Amendment No. 20 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 21**

Representatives Dominguez and Minjarez offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in the appropriation to the comptroller of public accounts for the purpose of depositing money in the unemployment compensation fund (page 1, line 6), strike "\$7,245,419,946" and substitute "\$6,645,419,946".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: HERO PAY. (a) The amount of \$600,000,000 is appropriated to the comptroller of public accounts from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 to be used during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of distributing that money to state agencies to make one-time payments to certain agency employees

who have an annual salary of \$75,000 or less and who were employed by the agency and considered essential critical infrastructure workers under 42 U.S.C. Section 802 at any time during the period beginning March 13, 2020, and ending September 13, 2021.

(b) The comptroller of public accounts shall consult with the Legislative Budget Board and the State Auditor's Office to determine which state employees are eligible to receive one-time payments under Subsection (a) of this section and the amount of the payment to which each employee is entitled. To the extent authorized by other law, the amount of the payment to which a state employee is entitled is determined by multiplying \$2 and the number of hours the employee worked while considered to be a essential critical infrastructure worker under 42 U.S.C. Section 802 during the period beginning March 13, 2020, and ending September 13, 2021, but may not exceed \$8,000.

Amendment No. 21 was adopted.

### **Amendment No. 22**

Representative J.D. Johnson offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 11 of the bill, in the appropriation to the Department of Transportation for a customs inspection station on the South Orient Rail Line in Presidio, Texas (page 8, line 11), strike "\$15,000,000" and substitute "\$10,000,000".

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES: SICKLE CELL DISEASE GRANT PROGRAM. The amount of \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of State Health Services for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of, to the extent authorized by other law, providing grants to local community-based organizations that assist persons with sickle cell disease in covering:

- (1) costs of:
  - (A) free trait testing;
  - (B) supportive services; and
  - (C) transportation services; and
- (2) other costs as determined by the department.

Amendment No. 22 failed of adoption.

### **Amendment No. 23**

Representative Frank offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES AND HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: FEDERAL FUNDS FOR HOSPITALS. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of State Health Services and the Health and Human Services Commission, in distributing any money received from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 distribute the money appropriated by this Act to entities that are subject to the hospital price transparency public disclosure requirements required by 45 C.F.R. Sections 180.10-180.60 and by Chapter 327, Health and Safety Code, only if the entities are in compliance with those requirements.

Amendment No. 23 was withdrawn.

#### **Amendment No. 24**

Representative Howard offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. REPORT ON FEDERAL FUNDS BY LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD. (a) In this section, "COVID-19 relief money" means money received under federal legislation responding to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

(b) The Legislative Budget Board, in consultation with the comptroller of public accounts, shall provide, in a publicly available database on the board's Internet website:

(1) for each political subdivision in this state, an informational listing of all COVID-19 relief money received by the subdivision; and

(2) for each state agency and each institution of higher education, an informational listing of the following:

(A) the amount of COVID-19 relief money received by the agency or institution;

(B) the federal legislation that authorized distribution of COVID-19 relief money to the state, agency, or institution and the state legislation, if applicable, that appropriated the money to the agency or institution;

(C) an indication of whether the COVID-19 relief money received by the agency or institution was received directly from the federal government, was appropriated to the agency or institution by state legislation, or was provided to the agency or institution by a separate state agency;

(D) the amount of COVID-19 relief money expended by the agency or institution;

(E) the allowable uses for which the agency or institution may expend COVID-19 relief money received by the agency or institution and the purposes for which the agency or institution has expended the money;

(F) the amount of COVID-19 relief money received by the agency or institution:

(i) which the agency or institution has not expended; and

(ii) which the agency or institution may expend without further appropriation; and

(G) the time frame during which COVID-19 relief money received by the agency or institution was expended by the agency or institution, including the remaining time in which the agency or institution may expend the money without further appropriation.

(c) This chapter does not apply to a hospital licensed under Chapter 241, Health and Safety Code, or a hospital owned and operated by the state.

(d) It is the intent of the legislature that information required to be provided in a publicly available database on the Legislative Budget Board's Internet website under Subsection (b) of this section must be updated not less than once during each fiscal quarter and once on the first day of each fiscal quarter that occurs on or after December 1, 2021, until at least December 1, 2028.

Amendment No. 24 was adopted.

### **Amendment No. 25**

Representative Minjarez offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY (PACE). (a) Notwithstanding Rider 122, page II-85, Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act), the Health and Human Services Commission shall transfer money from Strategy A.1.1, Aged and Medicare-Related, or Strategy A.1.2, Disability-Related, to Strategy A.3.5, All-Inclusive Care - Elderly (PACE), as listed in that Act, in an amount not to exceed \$2,807,303 in general revenue funds appropriated for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2021, and \$11,229,210 in general revenue funds appropriated for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022, to support up to 150 clients served in each of up to two additional Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) sites. The amount transferred under this subsection may not exceed \$1,403,651 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2021, and \$5,614,605 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022, for each new site. It is the intent of the legislature that additional PACE sites be located in Bexar County and administered by entities with available facility space and demonstrated administrative capacity. The new sites shall support the goals of increased access to health care services, options for eligible persons, and improved public health outcomes.

(b) The transfer of money described by Subsection (a) of this section is contingent on the additional PACE sites having:

(1) complied with the statutory requirements of Section 32.053, Human Resources Code, and any regulatory requirements; and

(2) been approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to be a provider agency.

(c) The executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall provide written notice to the Legislative Budget Board and the governor of the certification and transfer amounts not later than the 30th business day after the date a transfer occurs.

(d) If transfer authority provided by Subsection (a) of this section is not sufficient to serve the increase in clients described by Subsection (a) of this section, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall submit a written request to the Legislative Budget Board and the governor for approval to transfer additional money from the strategies described by Subsection (a) of this section. The request shall be considered approved unless the Legislative Budget Board or the governor issues a written disapproval not later than the 30th business day after the date the staff of the Legislative Budget Board concludes its review of the request and forwards its review to the chair of the house appropriations committee, chair of the senate finance committee, speaker of the house of representatives, and lieutenant governor. Any requests for additional information made by the Legislative Budget Board toll the counting of the 30 business days.

(e) Proposed rates related to all PACE sites, including any new sites as authorized by this section, are subject to the requirements in Section 12, page II-102, Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act). The fiscal impact of proposed rates shall be calculated relative to the average cost per client for existing PACE sites.

(f) A PACE provider shall provide any requested information on actual cost, caseload, and service on request of the Health and Human Services Commission, the Legislative Budget Board, or the governor.

Amendment No. 25 was adopted.

### **Amendment No. 26**

On behalf of Representative Cain, Representative Vasut offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS. (a) In this section, "COVID-19" means the 2019 novel coronavirus disease.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, an appropriation that would otherwise be made under this Act is not effective if the state agency or other entity to which the appropriation would have been made requires that any employee or client of the agency or entity, or any visitor to a location operated by or under the administrative control of the agency or entity, be vaccinated against COVID-19.

(c) An agency or other entity to which money is appropriated under this Act for the purpose of making grants to another person, including an entity, may not make a grant using the appropriated money to any person who requires that any

employee, client, or customer of the person, or any visitor to a location operated by or under the administrative control of the person, be vaccinated against COVID-19.

#### **Amendment No. 27**

Representative Buckley offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 26:

Amend Amendment No. 26 by Cain to **CSSB 8** by striking the text and substituting the following:

(1) On page 1, line 5 of the amendment, strike "\$6,645,419,946" and substitute "\$6,644,419,946".

(2) On page 1, line 6 of the amendment, strike "SECTION" and substitute "SECTIONS".

(3) On page 2 of the amendment, immediately after line 3, add the following:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. FISCAL PROGRAMS - COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: DISABLED VETERAN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS. The amount of \$1,000,000 is appropriated to Fiscal Programs - Comptroller of Public Accounts from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 to be used during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of providing funding for disabled veteran assistance payments to cities and counties consistent with A.1.12, Disabled Veteran Assist Payments, as listed in Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act).

Amendment No. 27 was adopted.

Amendment No. 26, as amended, was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 28**

Representative Frank offered the following amendment to **CSSB 8**:

Amend **CSSB 8** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES AND HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: FEDERAL FUNDS FOR HOSPITALS. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of State Health Services and the Health and Human Services Commission, in distributing any money received from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 distribute the money appropriated by this Act to entities that are subject to the hospital price transparency public disclosure requirements required by 45 C.F.R. Sections 180.10-180.60 and by Chapter 327, Health and Safety Code, only if the entities are in compliance with those requirements.

**Amendment No. 29**

Representatives Frank and Zwiener offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 28:

Amend Amendment No. 28 by Frank to **CSSB 8** on page 1, line 15, between "entities" and "are", by inserting "certify that they".

Amendment No. 29 was adopted.

Amendment No. 28, as amended, was adopted.

**CSSB 8 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

REPRESENTATIVE S. THOMPSON: Dr. Bonnen, last session I approached you to voice my concerns about the cuts in funding for human trafficking victim services. The governor's office had a Child Sex Trafficking Team that administers federal funding from the Victims of Crime Act through grants to nonprofits who dedicate themselves to providing wraparound services from rescue through rehabilitation. Some of those services can include shelter, food, clothing, doctor's visits, and mental health services. Because of COVID's impact, there were temporarily Victims of Crime Act funding cuts, and the governor's office was faced with the difficult decision to slash funding from \$19.4 million to \$13.5 million, which cuts services to hundreds of young, vulnerable trafficking victims.

You and I can agree that this body collectively fights to end human trafficking from taking place within our state, and we really rally behind all efforts that we can to make sure that that effort is successful. Despite the funding cuts, the need for services remains high, and the last thing we want is to have established survivors or newly recovered survivors turned away, only to have their victimization and traumatization continue. So I'd like to thank you and the Appropriations Committee for including \$160 million in this particular bill for crime victim funding. Because of those concerns I just outlined, I want to get some clarification about the funds appropriated and on legislative intent. In Section 3 of the bill, is it the intent of **CSSB 8** that the \$160 million appropriated for crime victim services will be used to restore funding cuts and make the grants issued by the Child Sex Trafficking Team within the governor's office whole?

REPRESENTATIVE BONNEN: Yes, that is correct.

S. THOMPSON: And did I read that section of the bill correctly?

BONNEN: Yes, it's correct. The intent is to maintain level funding until the federal dollars return.

S. THOMPSON: And using those federal relief dollars to bridge the gap between the Victims of Crime Act funds, is the intent here to start using those dollars immediately to offset the current funding cuts?

BONNEN: Yes, that's correct.

S. THOMPSON: Because I'm concerned that if we restore the money and roll it over to future years, providers will be forced to continue turning human trafficking victims away from crisis services. We know there will be more



Victims of Crime Act dollars flowing to the state, but we don't know exactly when we'll see those dollars. Is it the intent to keep funding whole in the years to come until the federal Victims of Crime Act dollars are replenished?

BONNEN: Yes, it's our goal to maintain fiscal year '21 levels until the federal revenues catch up.

**CSSB 8**, as amended, was passed to third reading.

**MOTIONS IN WRITING  
RULES SUSPENDED**

Representative Bonnen offered the following motion in writing:

Mr. Speaker:

I move to suspend House Rule 2, Section 1(a)(9), to allow **HB 160** to be sent to the senate with engrossed riders, in lieu of a full engrossment.

Bonnen

The motion was read and prevailed.

Representative Bonnen offered the following motion in writing:

Mr. Speaker:

I move to suspend House Rule 2, Section 1(a)(9), to allow **HB 161** to be sent to the senate with engrossed riders, in lieu of a full engrossment.

Bonnen

The motion was read and prevailed.

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative S. Thompson moved to print remarks between Representative Bonnen and Representative S. Thompson on **CSSB 8**.

The motion prevailed.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

At 3:30 p.m., the following committee meeting was announced:

Higher Education, upon afternoon adjournment today, Desk 98, for a formal meeting, to consider **HB 133**.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Hernandez on motion of A. Johnson.

**SB 7 ON SECOND READING  
(Hunter - House Sponsor)**

**SB 7**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the State Board of Education.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Anchia offered the following amendment to **SB 7**:

Amend **SB 7** (house committee report) by striking the enacting clause (page 1, line 4).

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 1 failed of adoption by (Record 85): 62 Yeas, 81 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Campos; Harless; Morales Shaw.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Anchia offered the following amendment to **SB 7**:

Plan No. E2116

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 7** (house committee report) by substituting PLANE2116, which is incorporated by reference, for PLANE2106.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 2 failed of adoption by (Record 86): 64 Yeas, 79 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guillen; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Goldman; Harris; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Gates; Harless; Harrison.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 86 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Gates

When Record No. 86 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Harrison

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative M. González moved to print all remarks on **SB 7**.

The motion prevailed. [Please refer to the supplement to this journal for the text of the debate on **SB 7**.]

### Amendment No. 3

Representative Bonnen offered the following amendment to **SB 7**:  
Plan No. E2108

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 7** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANE2108, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 4, 7, and 8 in Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jactino, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, and Waller Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted by (Record 87): 102 Yeas, 39 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, M.; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Canales; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; González, J.; Goodwin; Herrero; Hinojosa; Israel; Johnson, A.; King, T.; Lopez; Martinez Fischer; Morales, C.; Neave; Ortega; Ramos; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Campos; Crockett; Harless; Lucio; Morales Shaw.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 87 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

M. González

When Record No. 87 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Rosenthal

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

**SB 7**, as amended, was passed to third reading by (Record 88): 86 Yeas, 59 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel;

Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Minjarez; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Wiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Harless.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 88 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Gervin-Hawkins

When Record No. 88 was taken, I was absent because of important business in the district. I would have voted yes.

Harless

### SB 4 ON SECOND READING (Hunter - House Sponsor)

**SB 4**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas Senate.

#### Amendment No. 1

Representative C. Turner offered the following amendment to **SB 4**:  
Plan No. S2173

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 4** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANS2173, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16, 22, 23, 24, 28, 30, and 31 in Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Atascosa, Bailey, Bandera, Baylor, Bell, Borden, Bosque, Bowie, Briscoe, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Camp, Carson, Cass, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collin, Collingsworth, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Dallam, Dallas, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Delta, Denton, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Ector, Ellis, Erath, Falls,

Fannin, Fischer, Floyd, Foard, Franklin, Gaines, Garza, Gillespie, Glasscock, Gray, Grayson, Gregg, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hansford, Hardeman, Harrison, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hill, Hockley, Hood, Hopkins, Howard, Hunt, Hutchinson, Irion, Jack, Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, Kent, Kerr, Kimble, King, Knox, Lamar, Lamb, Lampasas, Lipscomb, Llano, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Marion, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, McLennan, Medina, Menard, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Moore, Morris, Motley, Navarro, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Parmer, Potter, Rains, Randall, Reagan, Red River, Roberts, Rockwall, Runnels, Rusk, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Smith, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Swisher, Tarrant, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Titus, Tom Green, Upshur, Upton, Van Zandt, Ward, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Williamson, Winkler, Wise, Wood, Yoakum, and Young Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 1 failed of adoption by (Record 89): 63 Yeas, 81 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Guillen; Harless.

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Anchia moved to print all remarks on **SB 4**.

The motion prevailed. [Please refer to the supplement to this journal for the text of the debate on **SB 4**.]

Representative Wu moved to print all remarks on **CSSB 1**.

The motion prevailed. [Please refer to the supplement to this journal for the text of the debate on **CSSB 1**.]

**SB 4 - (consideration continued)**

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Romero offered the following amendment to **SB 4**:  
Plan No. S2174

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Supplement*.

Amend **SB 4** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated counties as reflected in PLANS2174, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 9, 10, 12, 22, and 30 in Archer, Bosque, Brown, Callahan, Clay, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Grayson, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, McLennan, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Wichita, Wise, and Young Counties.

(Paddie in the chair)

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 2 failed of adoption by (Record 90): 61 Yeas, 79 Nays, 3 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Paddie(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Guillen; Harless; King, K.; Thierry.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 90 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

K. King

**Amendment No. 3**

Representative Collier offered the following amendment to **SB 4**:

Plan No. S2175

For the proposed maps and reports associated with this amendment, see *House Journal Maps Supplement*.

Amend **SB 4** (house committee report) to modify the following districts in the indicated county as reflected in PLANS2175, which is incorporated by reference:

Districts 9, 10, 12, 22, 23, and 30 in Archer, Bosque, Brown, Callahan, Clay, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Grayson, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, McLennan, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Wichita, Wise, and Young Counties.

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

Amendment No. 3 failed of adoption by (Record 91): 61 Yeas, 81 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Longoria; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Paddie(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Harless; Meza; Sherman.



### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 91 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Meza

A record vote was requested by Representative Anchia.

**SB 4** was passed to third reading by (Record 92): 80 Yeas, 63 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cyrier; Darby; Dean; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harris; Harrison; Hefner; Holland; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; King, P.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Middleton; Morrison; Murphy; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Raney; Rogers; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smith; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; VanDeaver; Vasut; White; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchia; Beckley; Bernal; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cortez; Crockett; Davis; Deshotel; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Israel; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; King, T.; Larson; Lopez; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Smithee; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Paddie(C).

Absent, Excused — Guerra; Hernandez.

Absent — Harless; Meza.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 92 was taken, I was absent because of important business in the district. I would have voted yes.

Harless

When Record No. 92 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Meza

### REASON FOR VOTE

Representative Canales submitted the following reason for vote to be printed in the journal:

My vote in support of **SB 4** should not be interpreted as total support for the full statewide senate map. Ninety-five percent of our state's growth is from people of color and I do not believe that the final map properly demonstrates that. However, I felt duty bound to protect my constituents and the communities of interest in Hidalgo County to ensure that they remain represented by the candidates of their choice.

(Speaker in the chair)

### ADJOURNMENT

Representative Metcalf moved that the house adjourn until 5:15 p.m. today.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 4:58 p.m., adjourned until 5:15 p.m. today.

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### ADDENDUM

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### REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

#### List No. 1

**HB 2** (By Bonnen), Relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction regarding appropriations.

To Appropriations.

**HB 133** (By Jetton), Relating to education benefits at public institutions of higher education for certain survivors of public servants.

To Higher Education.

**HB 149** (By Schaefer), Relating to temporary limitations on the amount of tuition and fees charged by public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 158** (By Landgraf), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for capital projects at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

To Appropriations.

**HB 159** (By Burns, VanDeaver, S. Thompson, and M. González), Relating to the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education and the designation of certain appropriated funds allocated to those institutions.

To Appropriations.

**HB 173** (By Murphy), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 9** (By Burrows), Proposing a constitutional amendment reducing The University of Texas System's share of the income and other benefits of the permanent university fund, transferring to the national research university fund and general revenue fund a portion of the annual distribution made from the permanent university fund to the available university fund, appropriating the portion transferred to the national research university fund, and dedicating the portion transferred to the general revenue fund to provide for the support and maintenance of public institutions of higher education.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 13** (By Burrows), Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas university fund to provide funding for research activities conducted by public institutions of higher education in the Texas Tech University System or the University of Houston System.

To Appropriations.

**HR 138** (By Jetton), Commending Robert Hebert for his contributions to the Fort Bend County community.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 139** (By Jetton), Honoring the Federation of Mid-South Korean Associations and its new president, Myong Chong, for their contributions.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 140** (By Jetton), Commending U.S. Army Reserve Staff Sergeant Calvin Williams for his service with Defense Logistics Agency Task Force Americas during Hurricane Ida.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 141** (By Kacal), Congratulating Jesse Homer Lackey of College Station on his 100th birthday.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 142** (By Kacal), In memory of Phillip J. "Phil" Gerik of Waco.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 143** (By C. Turner), In memory of Shirley Ann Johnson.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 144** (By Ordaz Perez), Congratulating the Borderplex Alliance of El Paso on receiving the 2021 Economic Development Organization of the Year Award from the International Economic Development Council.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 145** (By Herrero), In memory of Lena D. Wilson.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 146** (By Darby), In memory of Byron E. "Sonny" Cleere of San Angelo.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 147** (By Slaton), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Greenville Lions Club.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 148** (By Wu), In memory of Manuel Valdes "Manny" LaFont Jr.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 149** (By J.E. Johnson), Congratulating Raveen Arora on his nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 150** (By Ramos), In memory of Eroletta Piasczyk.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 151** (By A. Johnson), Commemorating Texas Folklife's 32nd annual Accordion Kings & Queens concert.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 152** (By Darby), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of Howard College.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 153** (By White), Congratulating Jenah Latch of Spurger on her receipt of the Girl Scout Silver Award.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 154** (By Vasut), Recognizing Dr. Thomas Pruett of Lake Jackson for his mission work and community service.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 155** (By Crockett), Recognizing October 2021 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 156** (By Collier), Honoring the L. Clifford Davis Legal Association for its contributions to the Tarrant County community.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 157** (By Collier), Commending BRIDGE Fort Worth for its contributions to the community.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 158** (By Collier), Commending the Fort Worth chapter of The Links, Incorporated, for its service to the community.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 159** (By Slaton), Congratulating Mallory Fuller on being named Miss Texas 2021.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 160** (By Kacal), In memory of Chantal Vessali of College Station.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 161** (By Price), Congratulating Grace Pierson on her retirement as executive assistant with the Dumas Economic Development Corporation.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 162** (By M. González), Congratulating Sara Aragon of Southwest Legacy High School in Von Ormy on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 163** (By M. González), Congratulating Fernando Martinez of Southwest Legacy High School in Von Ormy on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 164** (By M. González), Congratulating Allie Jones of South Grand Prairie High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 165** (By M. González), Congratulating Amanda Nowak of Oak Ridge High School in Conroe on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 166** (By M. González), Congratulating Hannah Villarreal-Salinas of Moe and Gene Johnson High School in Buda on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 167** (By M. González), Congratulating Rebekah Kirkpatrick of Mansfield High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 168** (By M. González), Congratulating Losbara Fleites of Legacy of Educational Excellence (LEE) High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 169** (By M. González), Congratulating Arianna Ochoa of Foy H. Moody High School in Corpus Christi on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 170** (By M. González), Congratulating Nujhat Jalil of Westwood High School in Austin on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 171** (By M. González), Congratulating Lilliana Salazar of Foy H. Moody High School in Corpus Christi on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 172** (By M. González), Congratulating Caitlynn Rogers of West Mesquite High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 173** (By M. González), Congratulating Aubrey Jones of West Mesquite High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 174** (By M. González), Congratulating Karsyn Scott of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 175** (By M. González), Congratulating Averie Varnell of Vista Ridge High School in Cedar Park on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 176** (By M. González), Congratulating Riley Purcell of Vista Ridge High School in Cedar Park on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 177** (By M. González), Congratulating Taryn Brune of Vista Ridge High School in Cedar Park on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 178** (By M. González), Congratulating Kaydence Tobola of Tomball High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 179** (By M. González), Congratulating Roy Sendejas of Texas City High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 180** (By M. González), Congratulating Emi Matsumae of Stony Point High School in Round Rock on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 181** (By M. González), Congratulating Peyton Grope of Snyder High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 182** (By M. González), Congratulating JoLina Lopez of Abernathy High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 183** (By M. González), Congratulating Dayzirea Lentz of Snyder High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 184** (By M. González), Congratulating Koran Mason of Abilene High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 185** (By M. González), Congratulating Bailey Balderaz of the Adrian Independent School District on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 186** (By M. González), Congratulating Ava Martinez of Snyder High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 187** (By M. González), Congratulating Giannie Cadet of Alief Taylor High School in Houston on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 188** (By M. González), Congratulating Ava Jones of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 189** (By M. González), Congratulating Allie Beck of Snyder High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 190** (By M. González), Congratulating Gavyn Roberts of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 191** (By M. González), Congratulating Emily Gamble of Silverton High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 192** (By M. González), Congratulating Piper Stephenson of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 193** (By M. González), Congratulating Juliana Mendiola of San Isidro High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 194** (By M. González), Congratulating Destany Gift of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 195** (By M. González), Congratulating Kasen Scott of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
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**HR 196** (By M. González), Congratulating Mikayla Page of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
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**HR 197** (By M. González), Congratulating Lauren Heine of Samuel Clemens High School in Schertz on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 198** (By M. González), Congratulating Adisan Burton of Rusk High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 199** (By M. González), Congratulating Chelsea Valenzuela of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 200** (By M. González), Congratulating Payton Nicole Burgess of Round Rock High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 201** (By M. González), Congratulating Gabriela Balderrama of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
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**HR 202** (By M. González), Congratulating Gabriela Payen of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
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**HR 203** (By M. González), Congratulating Karina Wagner of Round Rock High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
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**HR 204** (By M. González), Congratulating Yanisel Aragonex of Andrews High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 205** (By M. González), Congratulating Amberly Patterson of Bandera High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
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**HR 206** (By M. González), Congratulating Dorothy Magee of Bandera High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
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**HR 207** (By M. González), Congratulating Samantha Reyna of Bandera High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
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**HR 208** (By M. González), Congratulating Malissa Keyser of Round Rock High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.  
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**HR 209** (By M. González), Congratulating Emily Holland of Ben Barber Innovation Academy in Mansfield on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 210** (By M. González), Congratulating Camila Hernandez of Ronald Reagan High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 211** (By M. González), Congratulating Skyler Stubblefield of Prosper High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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**HR 212** (By M. González), Congratulating Amy Jo Gillespie of Prosper High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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**HR 213** (By M. González), Congratulating Julia Camilleri of Prosper High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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**HR 214** (By M. González), Congratulating Alisha Spears of NYOS Charter School in Austin on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 215** (By M. González), Congratulating Allison Schnagl of Prosper High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 216** (By M. González), Congratulating Veda Travis of NYOS Charter School in Austin on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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**HR 217** (By M. González), Congratulating Arianna Pierce of NYOS Charter School in Austin on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 218** (By M. González), Congratulating Brenna Franklin of Ben Barber Innovation Academy in Mansfield on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 219** (By M. González), Congratulating Rachel Martinez of Needville High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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**HR 220** (By M. González), Congratulating Natasha Garcia of Brazoswood High School in Clute on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 221** (By M. González), Congratulating Peyton Crabill of Lockhart High School - Early Learning on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 222** (By M. González), Congratulating Kate Palmieri of Byron Nelson High School in Trophy Club on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 223** (By M. González), Congratulating Estrella Hernandez of Legacy of Educational Excellence (LEE) High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 224** (By M. González), Congratulating Abigail Mayer of C. H. Yoe High School in Cameron on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 225** (By M. González), Congratulating Darby Conner of Chapel Hill High School in Tyler on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 226** (By M. González), Congratulating Amaya Ward of Legacy of Educational Excellence (LEE) High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 227** (By M. González), Congratulating Journey Harris of Cleburne High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 228** (By M. González), Congratulating Armando de Luna of Legacy of Educational Excellence (LEE) High School in San Antonio on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 229** (By M. González), Congratulating Aaron Reynolds of Denton High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 230** (By M. González), Congratulating Reagan Quinn of KISD Career Center in Killeen on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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**HR 231** (By M. González), Congratulating Catarina Barajas of KISD Career Center in Killeen on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 232** (By M. González), Congratulating Oliver Cady of Kaufman High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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**HR 233** (By M. González), Congratulating Allison Massengale of Kaufman High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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**HR 234** (By M. González), Congratulating Rut Polo of John B. Alexander High School in Laredo on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 235** (By M. González), Congratulating Caitlin Casassa of Edward S. Marcus High School in Flower Mound on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 236** (By M. González), Congratulating Taylor Gomez of Infinity Early College High School in Porter on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

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**HR 237** (By M. González), Congratulating Taylor Mendoza of Edward S. Marcus High School in Flower Mound on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 238** (By M. González), Congratulating Caitlyn Ziegler of Grand Prairie High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 239** (By M. González), Congratulating Savanna Rachael Hope Blake of Elgin High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 240** (By M. González), Congratulating Vivienne Linder of Elgin High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 241** (By M. González), Congratulating Kyriana Garcia of Harlingen High School on excelling at the Educators Rising 2021 National Conference.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 242** (By Shine), Commending Andrew Koenig Jr. for his service as a legislative aide in the office of State Representative Hugh Shine.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**HR 243** (By Oliverson), In memory of Joseph Ralph Beatty.

To Resolutions Calendars.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

**Message No. 1****MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE****SENATE CHAMBER**

Austin, Texas

Friday, October 15, 2021

The Honorable Speaker of the House

House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**SCR 4** Hughes

In memory of Billy Ray Herring.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate